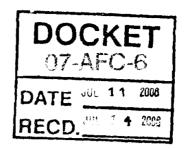


City of Carlsbad

July 11, 2008

Mike Monasmith Energy Facility Siting Project Manager California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street, MS-15 Sacramento, CA 95814



SUBJECT: Confirmation of Power Plant Specifications

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

We have reviewed the recent Data Request responses filed by NRG on June 5, 2008. In that filing, NRG committed to an additional filing that would include information on the new stack height, described as 139 feet. The City of Carlsbad would like to confirm that this stack height is correct.

The City has reviewed other CEC proceedings where the Siemens STG6-5000F units are proposed. We understand that power plant stack heights are standard. We have found the following:

In Community Power, (07-AFC-07), at Table 8.1-9 the stack height is listed as 45.72 meters. This is 150 feet.

In Marsh Landing (08-AFC-03), at page 2-6, the stack is listed as 150 feet, 6 inches.

Finally, in the El Segundo (00-AFC-14C) proceeding at Table 3.12-1, the stacks are listed at 210 feet.

The City would like to request that Commission staff please determine that the stack height of 139 feet is correct for the proposed Encina Project and that the relevant performance specifications (noise, emission control, etc.) as represented by NRG are confirmed by the manufacturer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (760)434-2893.

Sincerely,

Jøe Garuba

Municipal Projects Manager

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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE CARLSBAD ENERGY CENTER
PROJECT

Docket No. 07-AFC-6 PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 4/1/2008)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies <u>OR</u> 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed <u>OR</u> electronic copy of the documents that <u>shall include a proof of service declaration</u> to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Mineka Foggie</u>, declare that on <u>July 14</u>, <u>2008</u>, I deposited copies of the attached <u>Confirmation of Power Plant Specifications</u>, in the United States mail at Sacramento with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

<u>OR</u>

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signature in Dockets
Mineka Foggie